OLD ENGLAND:

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Mobilis & varia eſt firmè Natura Malorum. Juv.

THE Principle of this Paper, which the Public has ſo long honoured with their Approbation, is founded on Juſtice; to impugn the Guilty, defend the Innocent, and aſſiſt the Oppreſſed, however ſtationed in Life, without Bias or Favour; ever avoiding being hurried away with the Torrent of popular Clamour or popular Praiſe, as Objects equally deſerving Contempt, unleſs well founded, which very ſeldom happens to be the Caſe, as they take their Riſe generally from Incidents and are nouriſhed by Intrigues of artful Combinations and Deſigns. There is nothing eaſier than to raiſe a Clamour, unleſs it be to loſe one: Both high and low Life are full of Inſtances of this kind. The little contemptible Springs of Agents blow up the Bladder of Praiſe, or diſperſe the Stains of Diſgrace, with ſurprizing Succeſs, among the giddy Multitude, who fluctuate with every Puff, and are agitated imperceptibly into the Meaſures of Craft and Subtilty; and, what is very ſtrange! the Infection will communicate and aſcend from Claſs to Claſs, 'till it reaches and takes Poſſeſſion of the higheſt among us, like Poiſon, taken in at the Pores of the Foot, gradually riſing 'till it ſeizes on the nobler Parts; and, what is ſtill more ſtrange, this very Infection will often catch the very People who compounded the Ingredients, and ſet it firſt afloat into Operation; and ſo, like a Perſon who, from retailing a Falſity, comes at laſt to believe it a Truth, become Dupes to their own Deſign.

Antidote-Reports have been likewiſe applied with very good Succeſs from counter Combinations, tho' they work but ſlowly againſt Defamation, as there is a certain malign Diſpoſition in human Kind to entertain and, as it were, enjoy the Diſgrace of their Neighbours. It is difficult for a Perſon, under an Imputation, to labor againſt the general Stream of a natural Propenſion to believe. Hence we have frequently ſeen the Accus'd forejudged, and our Courts of Juſtice often cenſured on the Acquittal of an innocent Perſon, againſt whom the general Prejudice had undeſervedly prevailed.

'Tis a trite Obſervation, that Merit makes Enemies from the natural Depravity of Mankind. 'Tis ſo in all Spheres and Stations of Life. A Man who has more Senſe than his Neighbours, is looked upon among them as a dangerous Perſon; and, as little Minds are ever diſhoneſt, ſome grow jealous that a Perſon of enlarged Notions and Capacity will circumvent them; and others, that he will eclipſe their Merit and leſſen them in the Eye of the World; and ſo, clubbing their ſtupid Heads together, make a common Cauſe to hunt the Monſter down, or out of their Society. If we except our own Court, and all that are put in Authority over us, diſtinguiſhing Genii all! People of moderate Underſtanding and Knowlege govern every Part of Life, and, as they are the moſt numerous, they play the Game into their own Hands, and, forming a kind of Commonwealth among themſelves, exclude thoſe of ſuperior Abilities, as ſo many Tyrant-Sovereigns that uſurp Dominion over them. This is a ſtanding Rule in public Societies, and thro' all Profeſſions; yea, even among the various little *Arts* and *Miſteries* of Trade, where a Man is frequently conſidered as a Rogue for his better Talents; and another, in Contradiſtinction to him, eſteemed an honeſt Fellow, for no other Reaſon than from Want of Abilities to be otherwiſe. I think I may venture to aſſert, that an Abſence of good Senſe is generally ſupplied with the little low Cunning of a Knave, and that to be a thorough Proficient in this way, 'tis neceſſary to be in ſome meaſure a Fool.

The elder *Brutus* formed the Deſtruction of *Tarquin* under this unenvied Character, and drew all the Fools of *Rome* after him to effect ſuch a Revolution in the State, as without this Maſque he could never have done, and muſt infallibly have ſunk under the Weight of his Deſign, if he had been known to be a Degree wiſer than the Dupes that followed him. Hence a miniſterial Revolution which ſome few Years ſince happened in the antient Land of *Goat'am*, may in ſome meaſure be accounted for; for, as a levelling Principle prevails much among the *Goat'amites*, they are not fond of being governed by any who are wiſer than themſelves.—— But I have digreſſed from my Purpoſe.

The fluctuating Opinion of the Generality is finely imagined by that great Maſter of Nature, *Shakeſpear*, in the Tragedy of *Julius Cæſar*. The ſage *Brutus* convinces the People's Judgement of the Rectitude of taking off *Cæſar*; but *Antony*, who 'tis plain, Libertine as he was, underſtood human Kind better than *Brutus* with all his Philoſophy, applies artfully to their Paſſions, and not only ſtirs them into an Abhorrence of the Deed and the Hands that perpetrated it, but, among the reſt, into an Abhorrence of the very Man, whom but juſt before they had approved of, and honour'd as the Patron of it.

A Man, who takes Delight in popular Praiſe, is an abject Slave to the Many; as it is in the Power of every Individual to make him in ſome meaſure uneaſy, from Apprehenſions of having his little Flourets of Fame tarniſhed. He gratifies the Pleaſure of his Enemies, and ſhews himſelf unworthy of the Confidence and good Opinion of virtuous Men. *Cato Uticenſis* frequently bore the Obloquy and Curſes of the People of *Rome*, in returning home from the Senate, where he had been exerting all the Powers and Faculties of an honeſt Man for the general Good of them and his Country, which he reſolutely purſued, notwithſtanding all their Reproaches, to the laſt; tho' he could not forbear rebuking them now and then with a Stoic Severity for their Indiſcernment.

Whoever would be eaſy in his Mind, and deſerve real Praiſe, muſt equally deſpiſe the Encomiums and Diſparagements of the Times he lives in. If he is in a public Character, he ought, before he enters upon Action, to ſcan it well, and conſider how Poſterity will judge of his Conduct, when Paſſion ſubſides and Judgement prevails. He muſt look forwards for his Reward, when his Perſon is no more, and a double Portion of Praiſe will attend the Memory of his Merit: While thoſe who, to court the Favour of the Times, have either abjectly truckled to them, or, neglecting their Duty, withdrawn for fear of them, are either loſt in Oblivion, or ſtigmatized with eternal Reproach. Tho' to mean and deſerve well is ſufficient, both in public and in private Life; yet thoſe that do ſo, ſeldom or never build up a laſting Reputation. It is unworthy of a Man capable of Reflection, to repine at the Loſs of what he holds only as it were by Curteſy; for every dirty Mouth can ſoil, where every Ear is greedy to hear, and every Mind is prompt to believe.

Near in Approach is the Anniverſary Day of a very great Battle, wherein was decided the Fate of no leſs than three Kingdoms, under the Conduct of a gallant Youth, who manifeſted the Characteriſtic of his Family, in the Danger of that important Day, which ſecured to the People the Liberty and Religion they had fought for near half a Century, at a vaſt Expence of Blood and Treaſure. Theſe being rendered precarious by the Perfidy of a Neighbour-Nation, were put in Iſſue on the Event of that memorable Day. There was hardly a Mouth thro' the Nation that did not breathe the Voice of Praiſe and of Gratitude towards their ſucceſsful General. The Court loaded him with Honors, and the Senate with Thanks and Rewards. They thought what they had done, and all that they could do, fell ſhort of his Merit. Public Places of Entertainment ſung *Io Pæans* in Honour of him, and crouded Theatres broke out into Claps and Vollies of Thunder at his Preſence. In ſhort, the general Voice almoſt deify'd him living, and had he happened to die at that Juncture, no Man upon Earth would have died ſo beloved and ſo lamented.

But when Danger was no more, and the Terrors, which a daring Enemy had diffus'd thro' the Nation, had ſubſided, the People, I mean the great Vulgar, grew wanton in their Security, and forgot the hardy Hand to which they owed that Bleſſing. The inteſtine Enemy obſerved it, and, reſolving to avenge their ruined Cauſe, embraced the Opportunity to tempt them into ungrateful Indifference, from thence into Murmurs, and, further ſtill, into barbarous Miſrepreſentations! and oh! were it but from the Enemy alone! for theſe act in Character, and 'tis but natural in them to endeavour to deſtroy an amiable Name, by which they have been irretrievably cruſhed.—— But, when thoſe who have received the Benefit of his Valour, and even owe to it the Leiſure which excites them into wanton Complainings, caſt up their pharaſaic Eyes to Heaven in Bleſſings that they are not *Jacobites*, while, with *Buts* and *Ifs*, and other invidious Particles and Expletives, they hunt in the Pack, and ſwell the popular Cry of Clamour and Miſrepreſentation;—I ſay, what can be ſaid of ſuch as theſe, but that, like *Sampſon* between the Pillars, they pull down the Houſe *(the Houſe their Fathers have built)* and involve themſelves in the general Ruin.

This Day is publiſhed,

THE SCANDALIZADE. A Panegyri-Serio-Comi-Satiri-Dramatical Poem,

By PORCUPINUS PELAGIUS, Author of the *Cauſidicade*.

——— *Pictoribus atque Poetis*
Quidlibet audendi ſemper æqua Poteſtas.
HOR.

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LONDON.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is appointed Maſter General of the Ordnance in the room of John Duke of Montagu, deceas'd.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Hon. Sir John Ligonier, Knt. of the Bath, and General of his Majeſty's Forces, the Office of Governor of the Iſland of Guernſey, in the room of the late Duke of Somerſet.

We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Home, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot-Guards, to be Colonel of the Regiments of Foot, lately commanded by the Viſcount Torrington deceaſed.

And to appoint Col. Hallyburton, Captain-Lieutenant in the room of the latter.

The Trial Sloop of War is put into Commiſſion, the command of which is given to Capt. Le Cras, and is to be ſtationed to Nova Scotia.

At the Meeting of the College of Phyſicians on Monday Sir William Browne, and Dr. Dawſon, Fellows of the ſaid College, were appointed two of their Elects in the room of Dr. Mead, who has reſigned, and Dr. Jurin, the Preſident lately deceaſed.

Monday laſt the Rev. Mr. George Oſborn, Cl. M. A. late of King's College, in the Univerſity of Cambridge, Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Jerſey, and Vicar of Brapole, in the County of Dorſet, and Dioceſe of Briſtol, was preſented by the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of Godmaſton, in the ſaid County of Dorcheſter, and Dioceſe of Briſtol.

We hear that Prince Edward Auguſtus, Second Son of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, is dangerouſly ill at Leiceſter-Houſe.

Monday his Excellency the Algerine Ambaſſador ſet out with a handſome Retinue, in order to embark on board a Man of War, on his return to Algiers.

The Spital Sermons before the Lord Mayor, &c. at St. Bride's will be preached on Monday by the Biſhop of Worceſter; Tueſday by Dr. Morſe, Archdeacon of Colcheſter; and on Wedneſday by Dr. Nicholls, of the Temple.

To-morrow being Eaſter-day, Maſter John Henry Moze is to play as a Candidate for Organiſt of Chriſtchurch, Spital Fields; a Youth remarkable for his Genius and Learning in Muſic and Mathematics.

We hear that the High Bailiff of Weſtminſter has made a Return to the proper Officer, of Lord Trentham, he having a Majority of 125, on the Scrutiny.

On Saturday a new Writ was iſſued to elect a Knight of the Shire for the County of York, in the room of Sir Miles Stapylton, Bart. a Commiſſioner of the Cuſtoms.

And we hear there will be a ſtrong Conteſt for that County. The Candidates talked of the Lord Viſcount Downe, Sir George Saville, Bart. and Thomas Duncomb, Eſq;

Yeſterday 7-Night came on at Plymouth the Election of a Member of Parliament to repreſent that Town, in the room of Lord Vere Beauclerk, now a Peer, when Captain Charles Saunders, Commander of a Man of War, was elected without Oppoſition.

Monday the proper Officers belonging to the Right Rev. the Lord Archbiſhop of York, Lord Almoner to his Majeſty, began to pay his Majeſty's Bounty Money to 67 poor Men, and the ſame Number of poor Women, being as many as his Majeſty is Years of Age. And

Thurſday being Maunday Thurſday, they diſtributed the Bread, Fiſh, Cloaths, &c.

We hear that a ſtrong Fleet of Obſervation will ſoon ſail for the Baltick, and Lord Vere Beauclerk will have the Command of the ſame.

Laſt Tueſday Lieutenant General Oglethorpe and Admiral Vernon were preſented, at the Star and Garter Tavern in Pall Mall, with the Freedom of the City of Edinburgh; and the like was to have been preſented the ſame Day to Sir James Lowther, and Mr. Alderman Jaſſen, if they could have attended. Thoſe Gentlemen have this Compliment paid them, for the eminent Service done their Country, in promoting the *White-Herring Fiſhery Bill.*

On Monday the Lords of the Admiralty received Advice, that Admiral Boſcawen was arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, with all the Men of War under Command, except four, which he had left in India, under the Command of Commodore Liſle.

Laſt Saturday died at his Seat at Southill in Bedfordſhire, the Right Hon. George Lord Viſcount Torrington.

Wedneſday Night died, at his Houſe in Parkſtreet, Sir Chaloner Ogle, Knt. Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Fleet.

A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. Barnard, of Paddington, one of the learned Tranſlators of the General Dictionary.

A few Days ago died at Endfield, Mrs. Ducaſſe, Siſter of the late Mr. Ducaſſe, formerly an eminent Merchant of this City, who left near 25,000 l. to his only Daughter and Child, with a Proviſo that if ſhe ſhould die without Iſſue the Intereſt of the ſaid Money ſhould go to his Siſter for her Life, and afterwards to the Poor of the French Church in Threadneedle-ſtreet; which, accordingly falls to them by the Death of this Lady.

On Saturday Evening was interred in the Chancel of St. Anne's Church, Weſtminſter, the Remains of the Rev. Dr. John Pelling, Rector thereof for 47 Years. His Pall was ſupported by the Biſhops of Worceſter, Briſtol, Norwich, St. David's, Carliſle, and Peterborough, and attended to the Grave in a decent Proceſſion of the Pariſh Officers, &c. Let the following Epitaph ſpeak his juſt Character:

He was truly Pious:
Benevolent, without wordly Views;
And liberal, without Oſtentation,
His Charities were extenſive;
The Diſtribution of them ſecret,
By his Doctrine and Practice
He promoted
Peace on Earth, and good Will towards Men.
By his Death
The Church has loſt a valuable Ornament;
The Poor, a daily Father,
To his Family and Friends is left
A bright Example of Chriſtian Love and Goodneſs;
And to all Mankind
A Plan and glorious Path to follow him.

Thurſday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills, viz

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of one Million to be raiſed by Annuities at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, and charged on the Sinking Fund, tranſferrable at the Bank of England.

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of Nine Hundred Thouſand Pounds out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year 1750.

A Bill for granting his Majeſty certain Duties upon ſuch Species of Sail Cloth as are therein Mentioned, which ſhall be imported from Ireland into Great Britain.

A Bill to encourage the Importation of Pig and Bar Iron from his Majeſty's Colonies in America.

A Bill for permitting Raw Silk, of the Growth or Produce of Perſia purchaſed in Ruſſia, to be imported into this Kingdom.

A Bill for making good the Deficiency upon the Revenue of the Office of Keeper or Clerk of the Hanaper in Chancery, and for preventing any fnture Deficiency therein to anſwer the public Services provided for out of the ſame, and for augmenting the Income of the Office of Maſter or Keeper of the Rolls.

A Bill for encouraging the Growth and Culture of Raw Silk in his Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in America.

A Bill for the Encouragement of the Britiſh White Herring Fiſhery.

A Bill for extending and improving the Trade to Africa.

A Bill for aſſigning a proper Place for holding a Market in the City of Weſtminſter, in lieu of the Antient Market Place, called the round Wooſtaple, and for regulating the ſaid Market.

A Bill for the more eaſy and ſpeedy recovery of ſmall Debts within the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and that Part of the Dutchy of Lancaſter, which lies within, or adjoins to the Pariſhes of St. Clement's Danes, and St. Mary Le Strand.

A Bill for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of ſmall Debts within the Tower Hamlets, and in the Liberty of his Majeſty's Tower of London, and in the ſeveral Pariſhes, Liberties Precincts, and Places within the ſame.

A Bill to prevent Delays and Expences in the Proceeding in the County Court.

A Bill for giving further Time to the Proprietors of Annuities of 4 per Cent. per Annum, to ſubſcribe the ſame in the Manner, and upon Terms therein mentioned, and for redeeming ſuch Annuities as ſhall not be ſubſcribed, &c.

A Bill for the Effectual puniſhing Perſons ſeducing Artificers in the Manufactors of Great Britain or Ireland, out of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and to prevent the Exportation of Utenſils made Uſe of in the Woollen and Silk Manufactures from Great Britain or Ireland, into foreign Parts.

A Bill to enable Hugh Earl of Northumberland, and Elizabeth Counteſs of Northumberland, and Baroneſs Piercy, his Wife, their Children, Progeny and Iſſue, to take and uſe the Name of Piercy, and bear and quarter the Arms of the Piercys Earls of Northumberland.

And to ſeveral Publick and Private Bills.

After, whch his Majeſty put an End to the Seſſions of Parliament, with a moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne.

We are well informed that the French Agents employ our Ship Brokers to purchaſe as many Ships as they can find fit for the French African Trade.

There came Advice laſt Monday over Land, that the Severn, Capt. Dorrill; the Fort St. George, late Bradey, and the Cheſterfield, Captain Carter, were arrived at Fort St. George, and Fort St. David's, the 22d of September; that the French had delivered up Fort St. George to the Engliſh, having demoliſhed the Houſes and Fortifications thereof; and that the Merchants were on their Return to ettle there.

Wedneſday the great Boxing Match between Broughton and Slack the Butcher, was decided, when Broughton fairly beat in 14 Minutes and 11 Seconds, as near as be computed. The firſt two Minutes the Odds for Broughton were 20 to 1, but Slack ſoon recovering himſelf cha the Betts, by cloſing the Eyes of his Antagoniſt, and lowing him cloſe at the ſame Time, gained a complete V tory, to the no ſmall Mortification of the Knowing G who were finely let in. Before they began, Broug gave Slack the Ten Guineas to fight him, according his Promiſe which Slack immediately betted againſt Guineas offered by a Gentleman againſt him. Money received at the Door amounted to upwards of 1 beſides 200 Tickets at a Guinea and Half each. So that it is thought, what with the Money received at Door, that for the Tickets, as they fought for the W Houſe) and the Odds Slack took, that he did not clear than 600 l.

Extract of a Letter from Wincheſter, April 2.

"On Friday laſt a terrible Accident happened a Neighbouregood: As the Coach of Mr. Dacres, of M wall, was returning from Waltham, in which were Dacrees, the two Miſs Dacres, Mr. Weeks, and a yo Clergyman, whoſe Name was Hengel, it was unfortuna over turned, and the Horſes running away with it, wa broke to Pieces; one of the Ladies was ſlightly hu but the Clergyman was ſo terribly cut with one of Glaſſes, that they were obliged to carry him to Longw to Mr. Swymmers, and there ſend for a Surgeon.

"P. S. Since I wrote the above I am informed, by Surgeon who was ſent for from this Place, that the young Geneleman is dead of the Wounds he receive Splinter having cut the Jugular Vein."

We hear that the ſame Encouragement is given this Y as was the laſt, to the Nova Scotia Settlers, tho' it is publickly advertiſed; and that ſuch Numbers are admi on their Application to the Lords of the Trade, that t who are in the Country, and intend to ſettle there, loſe the Opportunity of being ſent at the public Expen if Application is not immediately made in their Behalf.

By Letters from Annapolis, dated Jan. 24. we le that great Numbers are carried off there by a Sickn which ſome call the Winter Fever. It has been very in Cicil County, St. Mary's Conuty and Kent Iſland; which laſt-mentioned Place, near forty have died in a ſ Time.

By a Letter from the Hague dated the 17th Inſt. N we have an Account, that a Burgher had taken it into Head to Propheſy an Earthquake there, which wou be attended with diſmal Circumſtances; but that the M giſtrates took him up immediately, and very prudent confined him.

Laſt Saturday Night a Lady returning in a Hackn Coach from the Playhouſe to her Houſe in Poland Stre was attacked by three Footpads, who obliged to get out the Coach, and then rifled her of a Purſe of about 20 Gu neas, a Gold Watch and Equipage, with which they made off.

Laſt Saturday John Stone, for ſetting Mr. Clarke's Ba and Ricks on Fire at Throwleigh in Kent; John Collin ton, for hiring the ſaid Stone to commit that wicked A John Williams for Burglary, and Francis Foſter for ro bing on the Highway, were executed at Maidſtone.

On Friday 7 Night Thomas Munns and John Ha alias Rich, the two Footpads who robbed the Yarmou Mail on the 20th of July laſt, were executed at Chelm ford, and afterwards hung in Chains between Rumſe and Ingateſtone, near the Place where the Robbery w committed.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Canterbury, April 7. We hear that laſt Monday — Luckhurſt, the Evidence againſt Collington and Sto broke open a Houſe at South-ſtreet at Broughton; and th Warrants are out for apprehending him.

We hear from Dover, that Mr. Claude Lemege Montboiſſier, a French Gentleman, who was a Priſoner Patrole at Elham, in the late War, and who paſſed thr this City on Saturday laſt in his Way to London, to com plain to the French Ambaſſador of a ſuppoſed Affront re ceived from Mr. Fector, for ſuſpecting him of robbi Meſſ Minett and Fector's Counting-houſe the Nig before, of a large Sum of Money, returned to Dover Monday laſt, and was then taken up, and carried bef the Mayor, and confeſſed the Robbery, and the Mon was found among his Baggage, for which he was th committed to the Town Jail, to take his Trial at the en ing Seſſions.

Canterbury, April 11. William Pear, otherwiſe Pe point, and Samuel Allois, have been committed to Ma ſtone Jail, for counterfeiting the current Coin of this King dom, and alſo with uttering ſeveral Silver Pieces called Sp pences, gilt, for Half Guineas.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, April 2. They write from Glaſgow, that on the 18th of laſt Month the Rev. Mr. Thomas Hunter, Miniſter of New-Cumnock, aged about 100, was married to a Widow Gentlewoman, aged about 60.

Wedneſday laſt the Preſbetery of Edinburgh made choice of the following Rev. Members to the enſuing General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, viz. Profeſſor Coming, Profeſſor Goldie, Meſſ. Robert Wallace, John Glen, William Smith, and James Walker, Miniſters. The College have made Choice of Mr. Mathew Stuart, Profeſſor of Mathematics.

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